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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 GEORGE WEGERS, et al.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. CR05-0231C

ORDER

15 This matter comes before the Court on the government's motion to reset pretrial motions noting
16 and response dates (Dkt. No. 569). Having considered the government's motion in light of all the facts
17 and circumstances in this case, and finding oral argument unnecessary, the Court GRANTS the motion
18 for the reasons below.

19 Under Local Rule CrR 12(c), criminal motions are ordinarily noted for the second Friday after
20 filing, with the response due seven calendar days after filing. CrR12(c)(7), (c)(3). However, that rule
21 also provides that the time "for service and filing of the brief and any other materials in opposition to the
22 motion may be extended by the court or by written stipulation." CrR 12(c)(3). Here, the government
23 requests that the times in CrR 12 be lengthened for all pretrial motions, citing the large number of
24 defendants filing such motions and the corresponding number of stipulated extensions the parties have
25 filed as to individual motions. Specifically, the government requests that all motions to be filed hereafter

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1 be noted for the *third* Friday after filing, and that responses be due *fourteen* days after filing. (See Pl.'s
2 Mot. 1.) The government does not seek any retroactive extension for motions already filed.

3 The government has represented to the Court that after notifying all defense counsel by email of
4 this request, none have objected after a week to respond. (*Id.* 2.) The pretrial motions deadline in this
5 case is currently set for November 17, 2005, with trial set for January 6, 2006. Under these
6 circumstances, the Court finds that extending the pretrial motions schedule as the government requests
7 would cause no prejudice nor impact the defendants' speedy trial rights.

8 Accordingly, the Court GRANTS the government's motion, and ORDERS that all pretrial
9 motions in this case filed on or after the date of this order be noted for the third Friday after filing, with
10 responses due fourteen days after filing.

11 SO ORDERED this 27th day of October, 2005.

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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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